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SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE SUPPORT
EXAMINER: PAIK, SANG YEOP
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 09/18/02, please amend the above-identified application as follows: